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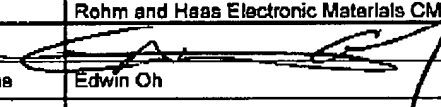
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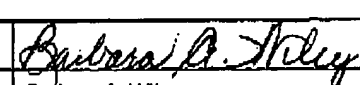
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 19, 2005, please reconsider this application in view of the following.

As an initial matter, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for graciously discussing this application and distilling the remaining issues in this case to expedite the handling of this case to issuance.

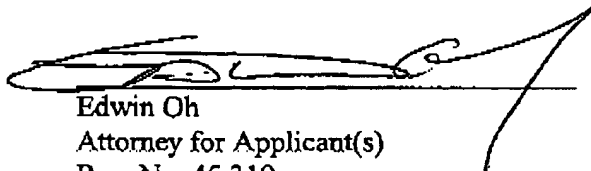
As requested in paragraph 8 of the Office Action, attached hereto is a copy of the invention disclosure ("NOI-02029") for the instant application. As you will note, in Appendix D, submitted with the "Declaration of Laurent Vesier" dated June 30, 2005, the invention disclosure was submitted to the Rohm and Haas legal department on October 9, 2002.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request the Examiner to allow the claims and to pass this application

to issue. If there are any outstanding issues, the Examiner is cordially invited to directly call the below listed attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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